## Dr. M. Terry Coffey

## President

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Dr. Terry Coffey received his B.S. in Agriculture in 1975, M.S. in Animal Science in 1977, and Ph.D. in Animal Nutrition in 1981 from the University of Georgia. After graduation, he joined the faculty of the University of Florida's Department of Animal Science where he conducted research in swine nutrition and taught courses in basic nutrition and swine production management. He also developed a course titled "Microcomputers in Agriculture." In 1982 and 1983, he was chosen as the Animal Science Department's Outstanding Teacher.

In 1984, Dr. Coffey moved to North Carolina State University where he developed a program focused on extension and research in swine nutrition and management. He also taught swine management and served as an advisor to the Animal Science Club. Dr. Coffey developed successful extension and research programs in swine nutrition and received national recognition as an industry leader when he was named one of *Hogs Today* magazine's "Pacesetters for the '90's." In 1990, he was appointed Associate Department Head, Extension Specialist-in-Charge of the Animal Science Department at North Carolina State University. He also maintained an active program of graduate education and a distinguished record of professional service on numerous state, regional and national committees that provided leadership for academic and swine organizations.

Strengthening an innovative program of research and development at Murphy Family Farms, Dr. Coffey joined the staff as its Director of Research and Development in September, 1991. Dr. Coffey oversaw the development of inhouse laboratory capabilities that are integral to ingredient matrix values in feed. He also directed the company's other progressive internal and external research and development programs.

In early 1994, Dr. Coffey became Murphy Family Farms' Vice President, Production Operations; in 1997 was appointed Senior Vice President, Production Operations; and in January 2001, Dr. Coffey was named President of Murphy Farms LLC.

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